



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 44374.5.1

Harry C. Sweere et al.

Application No.: 09/920,924

Examiner: Gwendolyn Wrenn Baxter

Filed: August 2, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3632

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING FORCE AND TORQUE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from April 15, 2003 to May 15, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003, is requested. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,


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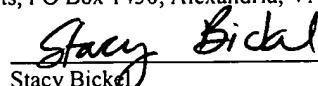
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